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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect the Group III invention represented by claim 3, without traverse. Applicants have added new claims 15-31 to depend upon elected claim 3 and have canceled claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 12-14 as being directed to non-elected inventions. Accordingly, claims 3, 8, 9, and 15-31 encompass the elected invention.